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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SALE OF M-113'S TO GREECE AND ABU DHABI

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1. WE ARE PREPARED TO APPROVE ITALIAN SALE OF 200 M-113
APC'S TO GREECE, PROVIDED THAT GOG GIVES USG COMMITMENT IN
WRITING NOT TO TRANSFER TITLE TO OR OWNERSHIP OF THESE
ITEMS TO THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF USG.

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2. YOU MAY TELL MOD THAT WE CANNOT APPROVE PROPOSED SALE

OF APC'S TO ABU DHABI SINCE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HAS TO DATE NOT RESPONDED TO USG REQUEST OF LAST YEAR TO PROVIDE IN WRITING ASSURANCES REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT (E.G., THIRD PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES). SINCE ABSENCE OF SUCH AGREEMENT LEGALLY PROHIBITS USG FROM ITSELF TRANSFERRING MILITARY ITEMS TO UAE, WE CANNOT APPROVE THIRD PARTY REQUESTS TO TRANSFER US ORIGIN ITEMS TO UAE.

3. FYI. UAE AND ABU DHABI COULD GIVE USG ASSURANCES DESCRIBED PARA 2 ABOVE LIMITED TO SPECIFIC ITEMS NOW PROPOSED FOR TRANSFER, WHICH WOULD SATISFY US LEGAL REQUIREMENT. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD STILL WISH TO CONSIDER VARIOUS POLITICAL ASPECTS OF PROVIDING US MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO UAE EVEN IF SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES WERE RECEIVED. END FYI

4. YOU MAY CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE TO GOI. SISCO

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